

AN ORDINANCE 100290

APPROVING THE RENEWAL OF AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO AND THE RESIDENTIAL ENERGY ASSISTANCE PARTNERSHIP, INC. FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2005 TO PROVIDE A MINIMUM OF \$389,500.00 IN UTILITY ASSISTANCE CREDITS TO ELIGIBLE CITY PUBLIC SERVICE RATEPAYERS RESIDING IN THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO.

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WHEREAS, the Residential Energy Assistance Partnership (REAP), Inc., a 501 (c)(3) Non-Profit Charitable Trust, was established in 2002 to provide utility relief to vulnerable low-income residents of San Antonio and Bexar County; and

WHEREAS, REAP, Inc. is financed by voluntary donations from City Public Service (CPS), from other entities, and fundraising activities; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ordinance No. 97665, City Council authorized the execution of a contract with REAP, Inc. that is automatically renewable annually; and

WHEREAS, the renewable agreement between REAP, Inc. and the City designates the City's Department of Community Initiatives (DCI), Community Action Division as the principal conduit for the distribution of REAP assistance credits to City residents; and

WHEREAS, it is the intention of the City Council that any renewal of the existing agreement between REAP, Inc., and the City be approved by City Council annually; and

WHEREAS, it is the City's understanding that REAP, Inc. will make a minimum of \$389,500.00 in utility assistance credits available to the City for DCI to distribute to eligible CPS ratepayers residing in the City of San Antonio in Calendar Year (CY) 2005; and

WHEREAS, the public purpose of this agreement is to promote family, social and economic stability by providing temporary emergency assistance to low-income individuals and families living in the community; **NOW THEREFORE:**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

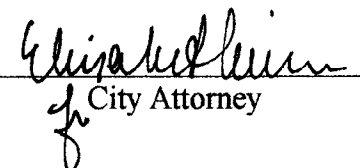
SECTION 1. The renewal of the agreement between the Residential Energy Assistance Partnership (REAP), Inc. and the City of San Antonio for Calendar Year 2005 which provides for the distribution of a minimum of \$389,500.00 in utility assistance credits to eligible City Public Service ratepayers residing in the City of San Antonio is hereby approved. A copy of said agreement is attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as Attachment I.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall become effective on and after January 23, 2005.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 3rd day of January 2005.


M A Y O R
EDWARD D. GARZA

ATTEST: 
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM: 
City Attorney

Agenda Voting Results

Name: 24.

Date: 01/13/05

Time: 11:49:31 PM

Vote Type: Multiple selection

Description: An Ordinance approving the renewal of an agreement between the City of San Antonio and the Residential Energy Assistance Partnership, Inc. for Calendar Year 2005 to provide a minimum of \$389,500.00 in utility assistance credits to eligible City Public Service ratepayers residing in the City Of San Antonio. [Presented by Dennis J. Campa, Director, Community Initiatives; Frances A. Gonzalez, Assistant City Manager]

Voter	Group	Status	Yes	No	Abstain
ROGER O. FLORES	DISTRICT 1	Not present			
JOEL WILLIAMS	DISTRICT 2		x		
RON H. SEGOVIA	DISTRICT 3		x		
RICHARD PEREZ	DISTRICT 4	Not present			
PATTI RADLE	DISTRICT 5		x		
ENRIQUE M. BARRERA	DISTRICT 6		x		
JULIAN CASTRO	DISTRICT 7		x		
ART A. HALL	DISTRICT 8		x		
CARROLL SCHUBERT	DISTRICT 9		x		
CHIP HAASS	DISTRICT_10	Not present			
MAYOR ED GARZA	MAYOR				x